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Dear [Redacted]

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I am sorry that I have been unable to get you very much definite information on the subject of housing prior to your departure for Athens. I assume, however, that your visit will be to make preparations for actual testing at a later date and hope that it will not make too much difference.

The Table of Organization has been informally approved substantially as we discussed. However, it has been approved with a definite understanding that the agency will not commit itself to furnishing additional housing. I consider this extremely important for you to bear in mind in your recruiting. We can select American personnel who do not have large families, and solve that part of the problem. In hiring local people, it would also be necessary for you to bear in mind that they must find living quarters from the available housing and hotels on Cyprus. Keeping this in mind, as well as the fact that we do not care to get into any more expense in paying transportation than is necessary, single individuals or individuals with small families should be concentrated upon if we can fulfill our needs from this category.

Salary scales and payment of transportation have not yet been approved either formally or informally, but I expect that they will be approved substantially as submitted some time this week.

I shall keep you advised.

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Sincerely,

L. K. White

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